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Amendments To The Specification

Replace paragraph [0046] of the specification text with the following new paragraph:

[0046] The dust receptacle 31 is easily emptied, because the dust receptacle 31 is easily removable from the cyclone body 10. As described above, the dust receptacle 31 is separated from the cyclone body 10 ~~by unhooking~~ by unhooking the hooking protrusion 35 from the connecting slit 45 and pulling the dust receptacle 31 in a downward direction. As the dust receptacle 31 is pulled downwardly, the operating bar 75 received in the connecting portion 71 of the filter 51 also moves downwardly together with the dust receptacle 31. Accordingly, the driven protrusion 73 is rotated by the inclined motion of the operating groove 77 of the operating bar 75, and the filter 51 is rotated.

Please replace the Abstract of the application with the following new Abstract.

ABSTRACT

~~Disclosed is a filter assembly for a cyclone type dust collecting apparatus of a vacuum cleaner, which filters off contaminant separated~~ centrifugally separates contaminants from air and collects them in a ~~from swirl air. The filter assembly that~~ includes a rotary filter ~~rotatably connected with respect to an exhaust port. The filter is, and provided with a suction grill portion at the outer circumference and a discharge port that is fluidly connected to the exhaust port of the cyclone type dust collecting apparatus, and a filter rotating unit for rotating the rotary filter and thus removing the contaminant filtered on the suction grill portion. The contaminant~~ Contaminants accumulated on the outer surface of the filter is are easily removed by rotating the filter as the filter is rotated in

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association with the ~~separation/connection~~ of the dust receptacle, ~~and since the filter assembly has a simple structure, it is manufactured at an economic cost and also easy to assemble and disassemble.~~